

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:44 and sets at 7:08. High water at 7:27 a. m. and 8:04 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight; Thursday unsettled; moderate temperature; light easterly winds.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Considerable excitement was caused on King street from Fayette to Fairfax about 7:30 o'clock last night by George Whedbee, a one-armed man, who up to a few days ago was employed by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company as a switchman at Fourteenth and B streets, Washington. Whedbee, who had been drinking, appeared on the corner of King and Fayette streets, and while talking to several of his acquaintances said, "I'll kill myself and end it all." He at the same time drew a double barrel pistol and turning the weapon toward his abdomen discharged it twice. The pistol fell to the ground and Whedbee remained standing. Officers Beach and Sherwood soon appeared and took the would-be suicide in custody. A large crowd gathered, and as Whedbee resisted arrest the officers placed him on an electric car and transported the prisoner as far as Fairfax street. The car as it moved down King street was followed by a constantly growing crowd, most of whom supposed Whedbee had fatally shot himself, and when the officers took the prisoner from the car at Fairfax street the multitude had reached large proportions. Whedbee resisted the officers, who were compelled to carry him at times. Upon reaching the station house the sidewalk and roadway in front of the building became packed with people almost in an instant. Whedbee was searched and among the articles taken from his pockets were several cartridges. Upon an examination being made it was found that the prisoner was virtually unharmed by the bullets from the pistol, a spot about the size of a ten-cent piece on his abdomen being the only evidence of the damage he had sustained. Whedbee was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct and of discharging a pistol in the street.

After the officers had made their statement, Whedbee was asked if he had anything to say. He manifested no disposition to talk and his answers to questions were in monosyllables. The accused finally said he had no desire to live any longer. It was stated to the court that one of Whedbee's children is extremely ill, and Justice Caton decided to hold him until he can be examined as to his sanity. His wife and his brother say they can do nothing with him.

JUNIOR ORDER OF AMERICANS.

The annual meeting of the State Council, Junior Order of United Americans was held yesterday in the city of Roanoke. It was the most largely attended meeting of the body ever before held. Mayor Outchin delivered the address of welcome to the visitors, which was responded to by Mr. John H. Trimyer, of Alexandria. Rev. Dr. Campbell welcomed the order on the part of the Roanoke Junior Order men, and was responded to by State Councilor Onasauoy. It was decided to hold the next annual council at Lynchburg. Officers were elected as follows: Councilor, B. B. Butt, Berkeley; vice councilor, E. A. Clements, Richmond; secretary, James R. Mansfield, Alexandria; treasurer, J. H. Trimyer, Alexandria; conductor, H. G. Sala, Fairfax; warden, R. E. Bacchus, Lamberts Point; chaplain, C. M. Moore, Vienna; insistent, J. L. Bushong, outside sentinel, O. C. Virts, Waterford; trustees, John T. Cox, Norfolk; G. W. Lycock, Hamilton; E. L. S. Buntion, Vienna.

ENGINEER MOORE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. William A. Moore, an old and well-known engineer of the Southern Railway, took place Monday afternoon from his late residence on Nalle street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a delegation of engineers from Alexandria. Mr. Moore was a member of Robert Andrews Division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The service, which was a touching one, was conducted by Rev. C. E. Pleasant, pastor of the Belmont Methodist church. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. William Ponton, "Jake" Nalls, H. S. Brown, J. B. Fitzgerald, of Alexandria, J. M. Saunders, of Alexandria, P. T. Harrington, of Alexandria, Oscar Munday and Henry Marsh.—[Charlottesville Progress.

ROSEMONT NEWS.

Work has been started in the new residence section of Rosemont on five handsome brick houses of colonial type, with every modern convenience. The \$1,500 pebbled station on the electric railway for Rosemont will be ready for use next week, and the work of beautifying the parkways and approach is under way. Mr. D. J. Howell, of this city, has charge of all the engineering features of the work in Rosemont, and under such experienced supervision there can be no doubt of the final beauty of the residence section. Out King street to Rosemont, the union station and the park is becoming the favorite objective for afternoon and evening walks of the people of the city.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] James Deane vs. Maggie Deane; final decree.

Franklin T. Evans vs. Milton R. Evans; decree for sale and appointing Douglas Stuart and S. G. Brent special commissioners.

A venire of fifty was ordered for Tuesday from which to secure a jury for the trial of Calvin Johnson, colored, indicted for the murder of Walter F. Schatz.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

At 7:30 the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a "Ten Cent Tea" in the parlors of the Children's Home. There will be music and recitations.

The latest styles of Suede Pumps and Court Ties at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

As heretofore stated the second annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in this city this evening at 5 o'clock, with a meeting of the executive board at Christ Church Parish Hall. The meeting will not be open to the public. At 8:30 o'clock tonight at Lee Camp Hall, a reception will be tendered the officers, delegates and visiting clubwomen by the members of the Cameron Club. Admittance to the reception will be by card only, but to all the other meetings the public is invited.

At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the business sessions will be called to order in Christ Church Parish Hall, when the delegates will present their credentials, and at 10 o'clock Rev. W. J. Morton will deliver the invocation and make an address. Mrs. James R. Kyle, president, will preside over the deliberations of the club. An address of welcome will be made by Miss Helen Cummings, president of the Cameron Club. A response will be made by Mrs. A. B. Carrington, president of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, Danville. There will be greetings by Mrs. James Perkins, president of the Congressional Club, Washington. Mrs. James R. Kyle will make an address as president of the association. Reports will then be received from the federation officers. Reports from the art, Audubon, forestry and library extension will follow, with a discussion of each report. An afternoon session will also be held tomorrow. At Lee Camp Hall tomorrow night a number of speakers of prominence will make addresses on subjects of interest to members of the club.

AMUSEMENTS.

The quality of the amusement furnished the people of Alexandria is such that it reflects credit on the management at the three houses. The dramas nightly presented at the Opera House are being received with pleasure by crowded houses and the people leave the building regretting the fact that the show does not last longer. The Johnson-Downey Stock Company is composed of artists of the first order and is giving good shows.

The Surprise Theatre was again filled with pleasure seekers last night and the shows put on are first-class and of the latest top-notch order. The pictures shown nightly and the vaudeville features are attracting attention to such an extent that they are getting what they deserve—favorable criticism—and are being rewarded by full houses each night.

An immense audience visited the Alexandria Amusement Company's hall last night and heartily enjoyed the pictures shown. One feature about this house is each patron is kept in a state of expectancy until the prizes—one of which is given each night—are drawn. Outside of this a good show is given for five cents.

LAUNCH PARTY.

Admiral August Calmes with the assistance of Mr. Thomas Travers, as engineer, yesterday entertained a number of distinguished visitors in a "run" to Indian Head in the yacht Augusta. In the party were Mr. R. W. King, general manager of the W. A., and Mr. Vernon Railway; Mr. J. B. Hoellman, treasurer of the Luna Park Co.; C. L. Evans, excursion manager of the W. A., and Mr. Vernon Railway; Mr. W. R. Emerson, of the Emerson Pump Co., and Messrs. Chas. A. Moore and A. H. Travers. The party highly enjoyed the ride.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: George Whedbee, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with discharging a pistol in the street, was held for examination as to his sanity.

John Travers, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5, he having refused to promise to abstain from the use of liquor.

A white woman, charged with using abusive language toward another woman, was dismissed.

PASSING OF THE COURT OF HONOR.

The court of honor which has stood on Washington street, between Prince and Oronoco, during the past month, is about to be removed. As was recently stated in the Gazette, most of the columns and poles have been purchased by parties in New York. The work of removal is now in progress, and that part of the decoration between Queen and Oronoco streets has already been taken down.

INDICTED.

The grand jury of Fairfax county has indicted Charles A. Sinclair for shooting with intent to kill John Bullock. The offense occurred March 20 last, in Fairfax county, about three miles south of this city. For a time it was not thought that Bullock would recover from his injuries.

The case of Sinclair was set for trial at the September term of court.

CONDITIONAL PARDON.

Gov. Swanson has granted a conditional pardon to William Brooks, colored, who was convicted at the April, 1906, term of the Corporation Court, and sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary for housebreaking. The pardon is conditional on the terms that he leave and remain outside the state of Virginia.

Luther Carter has sold for William Allison house No. 212 south Fayette street to Mrs. Mary Kenner of Staunton, Virginia.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Newlands, niece of Senator and Mrs. Newlands, and Dr. Virginia Dabney were married at noon yesterday in the Episcopal church at Chevy Chase, the rector, Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Onilds, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with branches of green foliage and spring flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Senator Newlands.

Mr. William M. Larmour is on another visit to his native city, and is being cordially greeted by his many friends and acquaintances. Mrs. W. A. Smoot, jr., yesterday evening very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a card party at her residence on Cameron street. The pretty prizes were won by Miss Cora Cochran, Mrs. Lewis Smoot, of Washington, Miss Lula Smoot and Miss Mamie Thomson.

Bishop Farrelly, the new head of the Cleveland diocese, will leave Rome this evening, for Paris, en route to the United States.

The first showing of Regal Shoes in the city, John A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Ascension Day services and communion will be held at Christ Church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

The city license law will be found on the fourth page. There are but few changes from last year except the liquor license have been advanced \$25.

Mrs. Roxey Williamson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Padgett, on Shooter's Hill, about noon today. The deceased was in her 73d year.

The Elks' Dramatic Club are being handsomely entertained today at the summer cottage of Mr. Herman Friedlander, located at the Dyke, Fairfax county.

A horse advertised in the Gazette as having been taken up astray last week was today claimed by Mr. Michael Dougherty, of Fort Myer, from whose premises the animal had strayed.

The Alexandria Steam Laundry has purchased from the Model Steam Laundry, of Washington, the right and title to the use of the machinery and modern contrivances of the Dixie Laundry.

A charter has been granted the National Sick and Accident Insurance Company of this city. Mr. Lewis Hood is president and treasurer, and Mr. A. A. Shriver is secretary and manager.

The final rehearsal of the choir that will participate in the Confederate Memorial exercises on Monday next will be held in the Young People's Building on Friday night at 8 o'clock, instead of in Confederate Hall.

A meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night. Most of the business transacted was of a routine nature. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. W. A. Smoot and Mr. W. C. Baggett for the loan of horses which were used by the company in the parade on the 30th ultimo.

The police have heard nothing more of the case from Fairfax county mentioned yesterday, when it was stated that two negroes had entered the house of A. J. Doolan and knocked down Guy Quisenberry, who was spending the night there. The police are a little skeptical of the story.

A meeting of Young Men's Senate was held last night at which arrangements for a literary and musical entertainment on the night of the 8th of June were placed in the hands of a committee. The debate scheduled for last night was postponed. The "Senate" will adjourn for the summer early in June.

Three days scientists are boasting that we will eventually be capable of travelling through the air at the unimagined rate of a thousand miles a minute. That sure is going some. Apropos to this Einstein remarked: "I don't see a man who lives in Maine in the winter time, could slush jump into his 'Air-castle' and take a couple hours journey down by the Florida coast, and (maybe) enjoy a much needed rest here. Then on his return he could stop over the Auth Stand and send down a wireless for a supply of those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages, Hams, Cooked Tongues, Cooked Beef, Fresh Chopped Beef, Cooked Ham, Imported Schweitzer, and other reasonable food products." Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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DIED.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Padgett, on Shooter's Hill, on May 19, 1909, ROXEY WILLIAMSON, in the 73rd year of her age. Funeral from Woodlawn Baptist church on Friday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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1 Can Sugar Corn..... 25c

3 Cans Salmon..... 25c

3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c

3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches..... 25c

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3 Cans Virginia Fish Bone..... 25c

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Sundowner, a wife... Mrs. Guy Johnson

Peachblossom... Miss Rose C. G.

Switchman... Mr. Ed. Grady

SYNOPSIS

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Act II. Scene 1. Street in California.

Act III. Scene 1. Street in Prison.

Act III. The old switch house. Retribution

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